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For: FLAKE PIGMENT PROVIDED WITH FILM

CONTAINING CHARGE CONTROL AGENT, POWDER METALLIC COATING MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SAME, COATING USING THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD

OF THE FLAKE PIGMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.